

Amendments to Claims

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12. (Original) A solid mixture comprising at least one vat acid dye, at least one carboxylic acid comprising 12-22 carbon atoms, at least one reducing agent selected from the group consisting of sodium dithionite, α -hydroxyalkylsulfinic acids comprising 1-6 carbon atoms, water-soluble salts of such acids, sodium dithionite, 1,2,4-trithiolane, and mixtures thereof, and at least one surfactant.

13. (Original) The mixture of claim 12 wherein the carboxylic acid comprises 16-20 carbon atoms, and the surfactant is anionic.